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MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS OF GUSSET BAG

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (amended) A manufacturing method of a gusset bag according to claim 1, wherein:

said open surface is formed at each end of said side film and said flat film; and

said strip-shaped film is cut along a prescribed cutting line so as to form gusset bags in two rows to the left and the right.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (amended) A manufacturing method of a gusset bag according to claim 1, wherein said side film forms side

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